



PATENT APPLICATION

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.114
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 2136**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Shinichiro TANIGUCHI et al.

Group Art Unit: 2136

Application No.: 09/454,865

Examiner: C. COLIN

Filed: December 7, 1999

Docket No.: 104934

For: DISTRIBUTION INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AND METHOD

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the September 1, 2005 Office Action, the period for reply being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, and in consideration of the October 6, 2005 personal interview with the Examiner, the October 13, 2005 telephone interview with the Examiner, the December 21, 2005 Advisory Action, and the attached Request for Continued Examination, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.